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# FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

MEETING FRIDAY MAY 5TH!

THIS ISSUE NOTES OUR SPRING PICNIC ON THE 20TH OF MAY, AS WELL AS OUR APRIL 8 FLEA MARKET SUCCESS! SUCH EVENTS SHOWCASE THE CLUB'S PROWESS AT MAKING THINGS HAPPEN FOR THE SAKE OF HAM RADIO & GOOD FELLOWSHIP! FINE BUSINESS! IT IS HOPED THAT YOUR EDITOR WILL HAVE SOME KIND OF A QST BEFORE TOO LONG AS REGARDS THE N6 TICKET, BUT IT MAY HAVE BEEN PIGEON-HOLED SAYS WA6LNV (WHOSE RENEWAL LANGUISHED FOR 6 MONTHS!). TIL NEXT TIME, 73 DE YOUR EDITOR.

## SPEAKER OF THE MONTH

WB6RAY - ARNOLD VAVKEN

AFFILIATED WITH THE SAN MATEO COUNTY SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM, IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. ARNOLD HAS A GROUP OF HAMS IN A TEAM THAT GO OUT AND PLUCK PEOPLE OF DEVIL'S SLIDE AND SIMILAR POINTS OF HAZARD. ARNOLD WILL BRING TO THE MAY 5TH MEETING AN OFFICIAL SEARCH AND RESCUE VAN, FULLY OUTFITTED FOR COMMUNICATION, AND WILL DEMONSTRATE ITS FUNCTIONS. ARNOLD WILL EXPLAIN HOW IT IS USED AND HOW HIS TEAM FUNCTIONS IN RESCUING PEOPLE. A LARGE SLIDE SHOW TO BE FEATURED AS WELL. DON'T MISS THIS IMPORTANT TALK BY A HAM DEDICATED TO PUBLIC EMERGENCY SERVICE.

DINNER WITH SPEAKER: SU HONG'S, EL CAMINO OFF RAVENSWOOD, MENLO PARK, 5:45 PM OF MEETING FRIDAY MAY 5TH! TALK IN: 5.23/R QST DE ANDY VE3FZK PAARA PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

# PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

THE APRIL FLEA MARKET SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN A HUGE SUCCESS. ALL THE TEAM MEMBERS SHOWED UP EARLY (5:30 AM!) AND PLAYED THEIR PARTS PERFECTLY. WE HAD A HUGE CROWD & ABOUT 250 SELLERS. AFTER STAYING ON MY CASE ABOUT HAVING TOO MUCH DIET SODA (TRUE) K6YT SEEMED ECSTATIC THAT WE FINISHED THE DAY WITH 3 & A HALF SIX PACKS. FRED ALSO SEEMED PLEASED THAT THE OLD GREEN GENERATOR RAN WITHOUT A HITCH AT ABOUT 3 TO 4 KILOWATTS & USED ONLY ABOUT 1 GALLON OF GAS PER HOUR. I'LL BET WE FIND IT AS OUR PRIME POWER SOURCE AT FIELD DAY. SPEAKING OF FIELD DAY, THERE WILL BE A SIGNUP SHEET AT THE MAY MEETING, SO START THINKING ABOUT MAKING SOME SORT OF A COMMITMENT TO OPERATING, SETUP, ETC. BEFORE JUNE HOWEVER COMES THE SPRING PICNIC 20 MAY AT W6VG's QTH. THERE WILL BE LOTS OF DOOR PRIZES & DRINKS SO BRING SOMETHING TO BAR-BE-CUE AND LET'S HAVE FUN. THERE'S A MAP ON A NEARBY PAGE SO BE SURE TO RESERVE THE DATE.

PAARA NOTES WITH SADNESS THE PASSING OF FRANK QUEMENT W6NX, A TRUE FRIEND OF HAM RADIO.

DE WA6LNV



## FLEA MARKET REVIEW

IF YOU WORKED THE FLEA MARKET I HOPE YOU HAD FUN & FOUND A FEW MOMENTS TO BUY SOME JUNK. WE HAD GREAT SUPPORT WITH EARLY COFFEE & THE ENTIRE EARLY SETUP SEEMED TO GO FLAWLESSLY. PAUL N6FEG HAD PICKED UP THE MUSEUM STUFF THE NIGHT BEFORE; N6PGM WAS CLOCKING IN SELLERS AT 5:30; THE ICE MAGICALLY APPEARED JUST AS WE WERE UNLOADING THE SODA, ETC. THE BOARD WAS SO IMPRESSED WITH THE SUPPORT THAT THEY VOTED A PIZZA PARTY FOR THE WORKERS SOME EVENING IN MAY. IF YOU SHOULD BE ON THE FOLLOWING THANK YOU LIST LET ME KNOW:

JACK W6LII	JOHN K6JJU	DUSTY K6MPN
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JOHN WB7TEM	BILL KA6LZI	SY WA6ROM
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## QST DE LILY N6PGM

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BEST TEAM EVER PUT TOGETHER:

SARA N6UDH	BOB N6PBR	DUSTY K6MPN
JOHN WB7TEM	ROGER WD6DGT	RUTH KB6QLF

THANKS FROM LILY N6PGM \*\*\*\*\*

# San Jose M

San Jose Mercury News, Mo

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## Frank Quement, 89, found

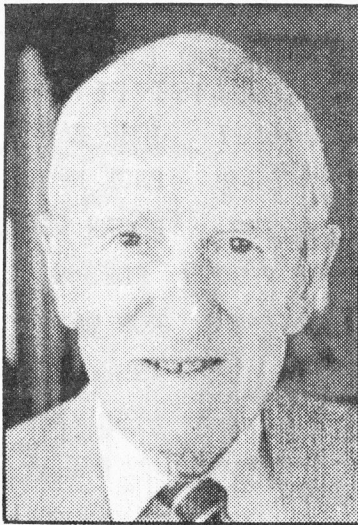
A vigil will begin at 7:30 p.m. today at St. Christopher's Church, San Jose for Frank Quement, 89, founder and chairman of the board of Quement Electronics of San Jose.

He died of apparent heart failure at Good Samaritan Hospital in San Jose, the result of a congenital lung disease. He had been quite active until just recently, his family said.

The San Jose native was the son of French immigrants who settled in the Santa Clara Valley in the 1880s.

Mr. Quement worked for Standard Oil Co. in San Francisco, commuting by train, until 1933, when he opened a radio repair shop on San Fernando Street. An avid ham radio operator, he had built his own shortwave outfit as a youngster, an avocation he continued all his life. He held ham radio operator license W6NX.

He moved his radio store from downtown San Jose to Bascom Avenue in 1950, expanding the operation to include television and electronics repair and parts distribu-



Frank Quement  
... Ham radio hobbyist

tion services, turning it into one of the largest businesses of its kind in the South Bay. The firm will continue to be run by family members.

Mr. Quement joined the Naval Reserve in 1941, after it had been converted to military official status. He was drawn into the service when the United States was drawn into the European war. Mr. Quement was on active duty.

Because of his military background and command background, Mr. Quement was assigned to postal work at the Norfolk, Va., theater. He served as a naval postmaster in Hawaii, later serving as a postmaster on New England in the South Bay.

Upon his release from the service in 1945, Mr. Quement returned to San Jose and his family.

Mr. Quement was an active member and often led "fishbowl" parties for his friends to his favorite fishing spots in the West. He was a member of the Lions Club, Berkeley, and the Notre Dame dad's club, as well as local ham radio clubs.

He is survived by his wife, Louise of

# Mercury News

Monday morning, April 3, 1989

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by his wife of 61  
San Jose; a son,

Barney Quement, president of  
Quement Electronics; two daugh-  
ters, Shirley Quement of New York  
City and Colette Lackovic of Los  
Gatos; and seven grandchildren. A  
brother, Arthur, died in September.  
Visitation will be from noon to 6

p.m. today at Lima Family-Erick-  
son Garden Room Chapel, San  
Jose. Mass will be celebrated at  
10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Christo-  
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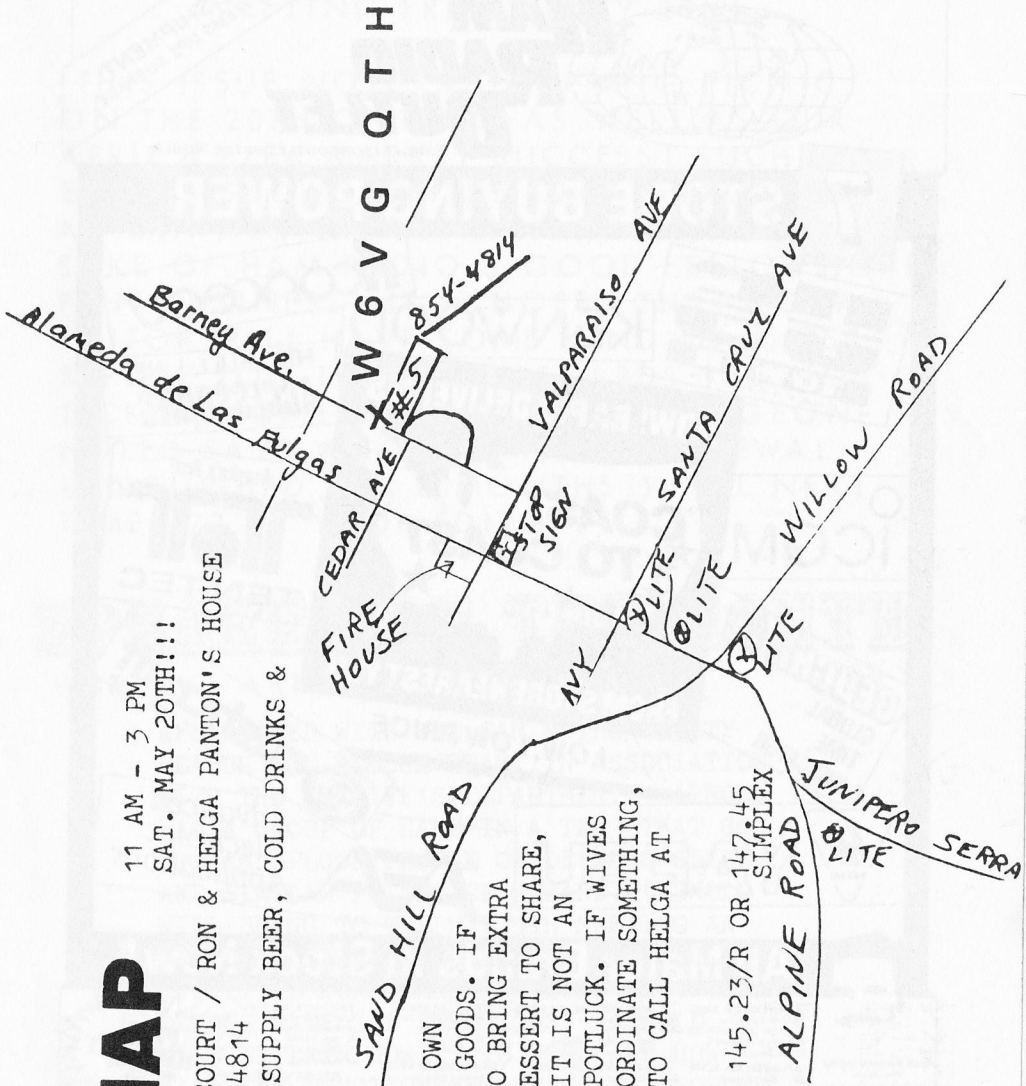
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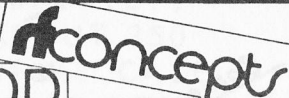
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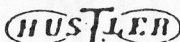
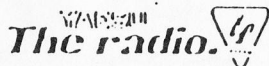
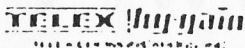
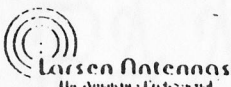
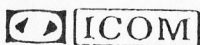
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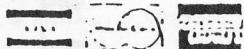
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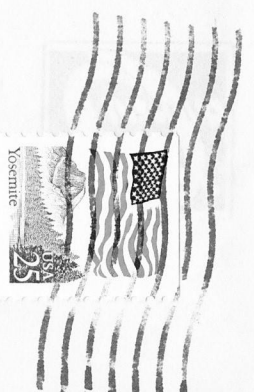
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